

Mama Chila's success at achieving the American Dream has created a legacy for her 5 children, 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Her greatest joy is her family, and she beams with pride and joy as she sees them living accomplished, productive lives, with nearly every child within the third generation graduating college or on their way to receiving bachelor's and master's degrees.

A caring, polite, smart, well-dressed, and classy lady, Mama Chila continually says that she may not remember what she had for dinner, but that "nothing hurts," for which she is grateful.

This centurion woman is remarkable, and her family hopes she will live to be a 103-years-old like her padre, for whom she cared for, as well as her mother, until their eternal rest.

Madam Speaker, it is my great privilege to honor this humble, hard-working woman. It is women and madres like Cecilia "Mama Chila" Delgado who help make our country great by serving as role models to their children and community. She and her multi-generational family are a shining example of how immigrants seeking the American Dream have made our nation stronger.

AWARDING SEAMAN JAMES "JES-
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HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I am honored and privileged to award Seaman James Murphey with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. His service and sacrifice through the United States Navy exemplify his national pride and embodiment as a role-model citizen to serve the country he loves. Seaman Murphey is truly an ideal candidate to receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Seaman Murphey is a true American patriot who served during the Korean war. He was aboard the USS *Seminole* which transported many prisoners of war. The ship was considered an attack cargo ship and the *Seminole* won herself the distinction for being one of the busiest cargo handling vessels throughout WWII and the Korean war.

Seaman Murphey stepped up to the challenge when his country needed him the most. With no complaint, Seaman Murphey entered the Korean war with patriotism and grit. As a Storekeeper, his various responsibilities revolved around maintaining the ship.

Seaman Murphey is a man who has lived a life full of perseverance and the mindset of never backing down from hardships. But maybe most important of all, Seaman Murphey is a true family man, sometimes working two or three jobs at once to support his wife and four children.

I am beyond honored to have Seaman Murphey in Texas' 4th Congressional District and am privileged to award such a distinguished citizen for his sacrifices.

HONORING THE 160TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF THE BEER INSTITUTE

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, today, I would like to commemorate the 160th anniversary of the Beer Institute, one of our nation's oldest trade associations, which represents the \$331 billion beer industry—an industry that employs more than two million Americans. Founded on November 12, 1862, the Beer Institute has advocated on behalf of the beer industry for nearly two-thirds of our nation's history. As a Beer Institute 2022 Beer Champion myself, I am proud of my long and accomplished relationship with the Institute and have genuinely enjoyed the many years of advocating with the Institute for such a vital and growing industry.

160 years ago—amid the Civil War—representatives from 37 breweries met in New York City to address a new federal excise tax on beer to fund the war effort. With a primary focus on fair taxation, they formed the United States Brewers Association (USBA). In 1920, when the federal government instituted Prohibition, the USBA worked with brewers to adapt to and survive these changing political realities. Thankfully, in 1933, Prohibition was repealed under the leadership of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Following the close of the Second World War, the beer industry wanted to demonstrate that beer has a place in everyday life. The USBA launched an iconic advertising campaign, "Beer Belongs," which depicted men and women enjoying beer as an integral part of the American way of life. The middle of the 20th century also saw the advent of light beer and aluminum cans, which changed the face of the industry we know today.

The USBA officially reorganized into the Beer Institute in 1986, opening membership to beer importers and industry suppliers. With a new name and infrastructure, the Beer Institute was ready to take on the challenges of the 21st century.

Today, the Beer Institute continues to advocate for sound public policy and fair tax and regulatory frameworks for brewers and beer importers. True to its roots, the Beer Institute was pivotal in the passage of the Craft Beverage Modernization and Tax Reform Act, a bill which I cosponsored and strongly supported. This legislation provided a historic excise tax reduction for brewers and importers of all sizes, reaffirmed that not all alcohol beverages are the same and allowed them to reinvest in their businesses and their people. The Beer Institute also takes a leadership role in promoting responsible alcohol advertising and marketing, as well as the moderate consumption of alcohol, including an increasing number of low- and no-alcohol beers.

I am proud of the beer industry's massive economic and cultural impact on our nation. As a man who enjoys a cold American-made beer, specifically Busch Light, I am forever grateful for the Beer Institute's long and storied history of supporting one of our nation's most cherished industries. I offer them the best for the next 160 years. Cheers.

TRIBUTE TO LARRY HASSETT ON
HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN
SPACE DISTRICT

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Larry Hassett as he retires from his position as a Director of the Board of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen). Larry represents Ward Six which is comprised of the communities of Atherton, La Honda, Ladera, Loma Mar, Menlo Park, North Fair Oaks, Pescadero, Portola Valley, Redwood City, West Menlo Park and Woodside.

Larry Hassett was first appointed to the Midpen Board in 2000. Since that time he has served with great distinction furthering Midpen's goal of helping people, plants and animals thrive by preserving a connected greenbelt of more than 65,000 acres in the greater Santa Cruz Mountains region.

Larry was born in Minnesota, grew up in San Carlos, California, and has lived in the South Skyline Area since 1977. He is a 1973 graduate of San Jose State University where he earned a B.A. degree in Environmental Studies.

Known and beloved in our community, Larry Hassett is the former owner of several hardware stores. Upon his retirement in 2012, he transferred ownership to his two sons.

Larry has given generously of his time and considerable talents to his community, serving as a Director of Achieve, the Palo Alto Recreation Foundation, the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce, the Museum of American Heritage, Leadership Mid-Peninsula, the Peninsula Conservation Center, Rotary and Kiwanis.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in thanking Larry Hassett for his extraordinary service as a Member of the Board of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District. He is truly a national treasure and a cherished constituent.

AWARDING LIEUTENANT COLONEL
DUDLEY NOSWORTHY A CON-
GRESSIONAL VETERAN COM-
MENDATION

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I am honored and privileged to award Lieutenant Colonel Dudley Nosworthy with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. His service and sacrifice through the United States Army and United States Army National Guard exemplify his national pride and embodiment as a role-model citizen to serve the country he loves. Lieutenant Colonel Nosworthy is truly an ideal candidate to receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Lieutenant Colonel Nosworthy served in Infantry Leadership Assignments as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Company Commander, and Battalion Executive. His responsibilities included training soldiers in Civil

Defense Operations for State National Disasters, Deployment for Homeland Defense Missions, and Overseas Contingency Operations. Lieutenant Colonel Nosworthy was vital for preparing and training soldiers to protect our Nation at the State and national levels.

As a Battalion Commander and Regimental Deputy Commander for the 136th Regional Training Institute, Lieutenant Colonel Nosworthy assisted the Texas Army National Guard by training soldiers in professional development and military occupational skills. Lieutenant Colonel Nosworthy also dedicated time and effort towards bettering the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Army National Guard.

While serving in the Army, Lieutenant Colonel Nosworthy was deployed to Baghlan Province, Afghanistan as a Combat Advisor and Team Chief for a police mentoring team. He served as the Senior U.S. Army Advisor for the province and assisted in training the Afghan National Police in Security Force operations.

Lieutenant Colonel Nosworthy has served his community as a Sergeant with the Dallas Police Department. He also donated his time as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 83 out of Rockwall, Texas. As an accomplished Eagle Scout, he continues to promote the ideals of hard work and service to future generations.

I am beyond honored to have Lieutenant Colonel Nosworthy in Texas' 4th Congressional District and am privileged to award such a distinguished citizen for his sacrifices.

HONORING DOROTHY WALLACE

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a descendant of Bahamians, to recognize Dorothy Wallace for her contribution to the City of Miami's designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove on July 19, 2022. Since the 19th century, Bahamians played an integral role in the founding of the City of Miami, representing one-third of the registered signatories on July 28, 1896, date of the city's incorporation.

Much like Miami's original Bahamian signatories, Dorothy Wallace's commitment to preserving the rich Bahamian culture and history of Miami has helped to ensure the designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Dorothy Wallace for her contributions to the community and her role in the historic designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove.

HONORING SAN ANTONIO NATIVE DR. ERIKA GONZALEZ

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Madam Speaker, today, I rise in honor of San Antonio native,

Dr. Erika Gonzalez for her military service to our country and her impact on South Texas. Dr. Gonzalez graciously served on my 2020 Military Service Academy Nomination Board and played an essential role in helping local students begin their military careers.

After graduating magna cum laude from St. Mary's University, Dr. Gonzalez obtained her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. She returned home after completing 10 years of Active Duty Service as a Medical Officer in the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Gonzalez is currently the CEO and President of both South Texas Allergy & Asthma Medical Professionals (STAAMP) and STAAMP Clinical Research. She previously served as the Chief of the Allergy, Immunology & Rheumatology division at the Children's Hospital of San Antonio. She was also an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

As an active community leader, Dr. Gonzalez has served on the Board of Directors and as the 2020 and 2021 Immediate Past Chairwoman for the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors for Central Catholic High School.

Dr. Gonzalez is an Advisor to the Dean of Science Engineering & Technology at St. Mary's University. At the State and national level, she is on the Stock Epinephrine Committee with the Texas Department of State Health Services and is Co-Chair of Small Business for America's Future.

Dr. Gonzalez founded the nonprofit, Con Corazon SA to address inequities and emergency preparedness in San Antonio and the surrounding area.

Dr. Gonzalez was selected as a 2019 Presidential Leadership Scholar and was appointed by President Joe Biden to serve on the National Medal of Science Committee.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize a member of the San Antonio community who continues to display an immense commitment to public service and whose knowledge and experience have helped usher in the next generation of military leaders. I am grateful for Dr. Gonzalez's service to the United States, and I wish her continued success.

AWARDING CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER RALPH O'DELL A CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I am honored and privileged to award Chief Warrant Officer Ralph O'Dell with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. His service and sacrifice through the United States Army exemplify his national pride and embodiment as a role-model citizen to serve the country he loves. Chief Warrant Officer O'Dell is truly an ideal candidate to receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Chief Warrant Officer O'Dell served overseas during WWII in the Pacific Theater. He had the ambition of fighting for freedom and democracy across the world. Specifically, Chief Warrant Officer O'Dell's skill set was on

display in New Guinea, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, and the Liberation of the Philippines.

Throughout Chief Warrant Officer O'Dell's 42 years of service in the Army, he served as an Azimuth Tracker where he fired anti-aircraft artillery 40-millimeter guns. In addition to his time on the battlefield, he was a clerk-typist as an instructor in Finance and Personnel.

Chief Warrant Officer O'Dell attended the 4150th U.S. Army Reserve School in Dallas. His expertise was valued by Reserve Units out of Dallas, Waco, and Lubbock.

Chief Warrant Officer O'Dell's time after his military service involves his continued passion to better his community. Organizations such as: Rotary International, Silver-Haired Legislature, Reserve Officers Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion have all benefited from Chief Warrant Officer O'Dell's knowledge, experience, and dedication.

I am beyond honored to have Chief Warrant Officer O'Dell in Texas' 4th Congressional District and am privileged to award such a distinguished citizen for his sacrifices.

INDIANA INTRODUCTION OF THE FOOD DESERTS ACT

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, today I am reintroducing the Food Deserts Act of 2022 to help fight hunger and food insecurity in communities across the country.

I'd like to share just one example. In June of 2017, Marsh Supermarkets grocery stores announced the closure of many stores throughout the Midwest. Many of these stores were in my district where many families lack a car or reliable public transportation to get to the nearest grocery alternative, often located over a mile away. Today, thousands of my constituents are still struggling to find the food they need, with many forced to rely on fast-food restaurants and convenience stores.

These options are neither healthy nor affordable.

Sadly, this situation is not unique. Over 29 million people, almost 10 percent of the U.S. population, live without ready access to affordable, nutritious food and over 2 million people have no transportation to get to their nearest store. Many have seen their local stores close during the pandemic. Others lost access years ago and are now facing the serious long-term impacts of obesity, diabetes, malnutrition, and other diet-related ailments.

Unfortunately, residents in these low-income areas tend to spend less on groceries, leaving little financial incentive for traditional grocery chains to make costly investments for new locations.

In the wealthiest country on Earth, nutritious food should be an expectation, not a luxury. That is why I am reintroducing the Food Deserts Act, which creates new avenues to fund stores in underserved communities. This bill will create USDA-funded, State-operated revolving funds that will issue low-interest loans for the operation of grocery stores in food deserts. The bill ensures that recipients of these loans, including for-profit, non-profit